

Real Country Lyrics Song Collection #10 (songs 4901 - 5000)

Silver River (Larry W. Jones 09/03/2007) (song#4901)

When I see twilight shadows fall
And view the silver moon above
Dreams of those former days still glide on by
Of when my darling Cherokee
Strolled the shore hand in hand with me
As silver river waters flowed on by

Silver River, Silver River
Your silver waves were shining bright
Silver River, Silver River
Where did you take my love that night

You broke my heart, Silver River, as your waters shined
And I've dreamed of my Cherokee maiden a million times

- instrumental -

As twilight shadows fall, I wonder why
Why that silver light made me blue and cry
I watch as the moon climbs into the sky
Silver River light shined a magic spell
When my Cherokee bid her last farewell
Where she paddled her canoe, wish I knew
Where she's gone, Silver River, I can't tell

You broke my heart, Silver River, as your waters shined
And I've dreamed of my Cherokee maiden a million times

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Your silver waves were shining bright
Silver River, Silver River
Where did you take my love that night

When I Lost My Darlin' (Larry W. Jones 09/05/2007) (song#4902)

Well, when I lost my darlin'
That's when I think I lost my mind
Yeah, when I lost my darlin'
That's when I think I lost my mind
My mind just ain't what it's been
Since that sweet girl's no longer mine

I hear familiar voices
Say hello whenever we meet
I hear familiar voices
Say hello whenever we meet
But I can't see through these tears
When I meet them out on the street

- instrumental -

I paid a visit to my doctor
To see what was wrong with me
I paid a visit to my doctor
To see what was wrong with me
He told me, now listen here mister
Your mind's lost in misery

Well, when I lost my darlin'
That's when I know I lost my mind
Yeah, when I lost my darlin'
That's when I know I lost my mind
My mind just ain't what it's been
Since that sweet girl's no longer mine

Outgoing Tide (Larry W. Jones 09/05/2007) (song#4903)

As I view the outgoing tide
I knew that you'd be leaving some day
Now these tears that I cannot hide
The outgoing tide can't wash away

The outgoing tide is taking
You away and all of my best dreams
On the rocks my heart is breaking
Just like all the rest of me, it seems

- instrumental -

The outgoing tide is taking
You away and all of my best dreams
On the rocks my heart is breaking
Just like all the rest of me, it seems

But darling, though we may drift apart
Across that sea of love, deep and wide
Some day the pieces of my heart
Might find you on the outgoing tide

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Might find you on the outgoing tide

Down The Trail Again (Larry W. Jones 09/05/2007) (song#4904)

I can't wait until I ride down the trail again
Where my old saddle pals and I have been
On the cattle trails in all the rain and wind
I can't wait until I ride down the trail again

Down the trail again
A cowboy never knows what waits around the bend
Could see things he might wish he'll never see again
I can't wait until I ride down the trail again

- instrumental -

Down the trail again
My old saddle pals riding stallions, roans and bays
Where a friend's a friend
Riding down the trail toward the setting sun ablaze

Those are cowboy ways
Down the trail again
I can't wait until I ride down the trail again
Where my old saddle pals and I have been
On the cattle trails in all the rain and wind
I can't wait until I ride down the trail again

Every Hour (Larry W. Jones 09/06/2007) (song#4905)

Dear, when you left, I felt such pain
As if I were a breaking tower
But time has made me live again
My heart's aching for just an hour

Every hour, all twenty four
At night it seems many more
Dear, I miss you more since you've gone away
Every hour, twenty four of every day

I have seen men fail in love
Like a dying, wilted flower
I'm so glad I'm not that way
I only die once an hour

- instrumental -

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I fell In Love With Amy (Larry W. Jones 09/06/2007) (song#4906)

I fell in love with Amy
Always be in love with Amy
I can feel my heart on fire
Amy makes my heart fly higher

I stole a kiss from Amy
The first on my list is Amy
I bring her lots of flowers
I'm tied in love knots for hours

Oh, I was once a rover
And in romance I was unkind
Cause when the dance was over
I would leave all of them behind

I fell in love with Amy
Always be in love with Amy
She's a darling and she's so very prim
Excuses might seem lamey
But here's the trouble with Amy
She's his darling and she's in love with him

- instrumental -

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Just Once More (Larry W. Jones 09/06/2007) (song#4907)

Just once more
Just to know that you are near
Just to see your face appear
Feel your embrace just once more

Dear, we must forget the past
I regret that love didn't last
I'm your slave for a new start
Darling, be brave with your heart

Dear, you said you had to leave
I wear my heart on my sleeve
Just once more dear, please believe
Never more I want to grieve

- instrumental -

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Never more I want to grieve

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I'm your slave for a new start
Darling, be brave with your heart

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Just to know that you are near
Just to see your face appear
Feel your embrace just once more

Just once more
Darling, just once more

On The Western Slope Of The Rockies (Larry W. Jones 09/06/2007) (song#4908)

On the western slope of the Rockies
Where wind blows through Ponderosa trees
And wild mustangs are still running free
Is my hope for love in the Rockies
There I said goodbye to my Marie

Aspens grow high there and they impart
The color of gold for all to see
But the real gold that is set apart
On the western slope of the Rockies
Is deep in the heart of my Marie

- instrumental -

Aspens grow high there and they impart
The color of gold for all to see
But the real gold that is set apart
On the western slope of the Rockies
Is deep in the heart of my Marie

When this cattle drive in Wyoming is done
I will saddle for the trail back home to see
The sweetest person under the sun
On the western slope of the Rockies
Where I said goodbye to my Marie

The sweetest person under the sun
On the western slope of the Rockies
Where I said goodbye to my Marie

Once Upon A Prairie Afternoon (Larry W. Jones 09/06/2007) (song#4909)

There was purple sage and yellow daffodils
A buttermilk sky and whippoorwills
I fell in love with her in the month of June
Once upon a prairie afternoon

I remember her kiss and the prairie breeze
Her smile was so delightful to see
Our dance of love was like a western swing tune
Once upon a prairie afternoon

- instrumental -

Our dance of love was like a western swing tune
Once upon a prairie afternoon

The love that I shared with her came with such ease
But then I heard the whippoorwill's cry
The purple sage, daffodils and prairie breeze
All of them heard when she said goodbye

That girl's love used to be only mine
Once upon a prairie afternoon
But that was just once upon a time
Once upon a prairie afternoon

Purple Heart For A Wounded Heart (Larry W. Jones 09/07/2007) (song#4910)

Hey bartender, take my order and please now, don't be slow
My heart is in disorder for a girl I used to know
My order's a little different than it was yesterday
I need your special menu just to drive my blues away

Bring me a glass for beer that I can fill with tears
A purple heart for a wounded heart that won't heal
A lemon squeeze in a margarita please, and if you find
A slice of joy and cheer to get her off my mind

Hey bartender, give me your weekend special deal
A purple heart for a wounded heart that won't heal

- instrumental -

Hey bartender, I know that you're an advisor
Serve me something that will make any bud wiser
I know your neon sign out front reads Dew Drop Inn
So I'll pop a top of forgetfulness again

Bring me a glass for beer that I can fill with tears
A purple heart for a wounded heart that won't heal
A lemon squeeze in a margarita please, and if you find
A slice of joy and cheer to get her off my mind

Hey bartender, give me your weekend special deal
A purple heart for a wounded heart that won't heal

Nothing Has Changed (Larry W. Jones 09/07/2007) (song#4911)

Living in the same old house with old lumber
Giving out to new friends our old phone number
Nothing has changed since we've been apart

I'm saying hello to old faces
And I'm going to the old places
Nothing has changed since we've been apart

I've worn this same old shirt since Sunday
I've been forlorn since that blue Monday
My friends think that I'm falling apart

I never look in mirrors because it's scary
Have to remember to feed the old canary
But there's nothing to feed the hurt down in my heart

- instrumental -

I've got my old job with no money
I've got no new love to call honey
Nothing has changed since we've been apart

Old Father Time can't be rearranged
When love and then loss have been exchanged
Nothing has changed since we've been apart

Old Father Time can't be rearranged
When love and then loss have been exchanged
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When We Were Young In Spring (Larry W. Jones 09/07/2007) (song#4912)

One day when Spring had sprung
We heard sweet bluebirds sing
You vowed your love to me
When we were young in Spring

Bluebirds sang so sweetly
Our love had taken wing
You vowed your love to me
When we were young in Spring

You vowed your love to me
Said that I owned your heart
Our joy was then complete
Then time drew us apart

Each year when Spring has sprung
I think of just one thing
Of your words of love, dear
When we were young in Spring

- instrumental -

Our joy was then complete
Then time drew us apart

Each year when Spring has sprung
I think of just one thing
Of your words of love, dear
When we were young in Spring

One Demise And One Goodbye (Larry W. Jones 09/07/2007) (song#4913)

Well, I have found a way to forget
For a heart that hasn't healed as yet
So far, nobody knows
But here's the way it goes

One demise and one goodbye
One demise and one goodbye
No one's even gonna cry
When they see that I am gone
They will all just carry on
One demise and one goodbye

Since my heart cannot be free
There's no hope in sight for me
So, I say with much regret
Let me be and just forget

One demise and one goodbye
One demise and one goodbye
No one's even gonna cry
When they see that I am gone
They will all just carry on
One demise and one goodbye

- instrumental -

Since my heart cannot be free
There's no hope in sight for me
So, I say with much regret
Let me be and just forget

One demise and one goodbye
One demise and one goodbye
No one's even gonna cry
When they see that I am gone
They will all just carry on
One demise and one goodbye

Some Day Darling (Larry W. Jones 09/07/2007) (song#4914)

Some day, darling
You're gonna search for me
One day, darling
You will finally see
That the love I offered you
Was an offering so true
And then dear, you're gonna cry
When you want me for your guy

Your arms are those I longed for
But you held them to your side
Some day, darling, on the floor
Will fall your tears and your pride

I know I was not the guy
You wanted to be around
But I know some day, darling
You'll come to where true love's found

- instrumental -

Some day, darling
You will ask why
Why you threw away my love
When you said to me goodbye

Some day, darling
You're gonna search for me
One day, darling
You will finally see
That the love I offered you
Was an offering so true
And then dear, you're gonna cry
When you want me for your guy

Rare Treasure (Larry W. Jones 09/07/2007) (song#4915)

Your love came to me as rare treasure
To ease my lonely heart of concern
My love for you was without measure
An enchanted time that can't return

Other loves I once caressed
None were bad but none were best
Your's exceeded all the rest
For your love my heart still burns

Your love came to me as rare treasure
To ease my lonely heart of concern
Return to me and bring me pleasure
Darling, my love oh, please do not spurn

- instrumental -

As a flower grows in a garden
And then wilts and dies one day
You were the flower in my garden
My heart cries for you each day

Someone's bower is overflowing
With love as sweet as perfume
While my poor heart is undergoing
Pain that only death consumes

Your love came to me as rare treasure
To ease my lonely heart of concern
My love for you was without measure
An enchanted time that can't return

One For The Trail (Larry W. Jones 09/07/2007) (song#4916)

Heads or tails, both sides of love have now failed
So come on Joe, bring the beer by the pail
I have lost at love so I'm thinking of
One for my darlin' and one for the trail

Love is on the rocks like an old jukebox
When that sad steel guitar begins to wail
When rode, I just recite the cowboy code
One for my darlin' and one for the trail

Joe, I see you like cowboy poetry
But even a poet's words can sometimes fail
Now, a horse is a horse, of course, of course
But I just don't like resembling the tail

- instrumental -

Love is on the rocks like an old jukebox
When that sad steel guitar begins to wail
When rode, I just recite the cowboy code
One for my darlin' and one for the trail

Buddy Joe, you can go ahead and close
But before you do, there's one more detail
I have lost at love so I'm thinking of
One for my darlin' and one for the trail

One for my darlin' and one for the trail

I Didn't See Nobody Cry (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4917)

He might have been somebody's brother
Somebody might miss him and sigh
When liquor and life spilled together
Did you see anyone cry

When I heard the bad wreck in the night
I went to the scene to do my part
What I saw there was not a good sight
A scene that would brand any old heart

I didn't see nobody cry, friend
I didn't see nobody cry
When I saw the bad wreck in the night
I didn't see nobody cry

His liquor and life spilled together
Alongside the tall grass where he died
Emergency crews were all there too
But I didn't see nobody cry

I know you hate to hear this song, friend
About liquor and life spilled with fright
But it might save someone from their end
And not have a bad wreck in the night

He might have been somebody's brother
Somebody might miss him and sigh
When liquor and life spilled together
Did you see anyone cry

I didn't see nobody cry, friend
I didn't see nobody cry
When I saw the bad wreck in the night
I didn't see nobody cry

Honky Tonks Never Did Make Angels (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4918)

Dear, I'm glad you read the letter that I wrote you
And dear, I'm glad that you're still answering your phone
Please believe all the things that life has showed you
And listen to the words of this honky tonk song

Honky tonks never did make angels
They only break a man and his wife
I'm glad you realized who loves you
And came back from the wild side of life

When you left with words that were shouted
I wondered where you would spend your nights
But dear, one thing I never doubted
I knew you'd always know wrong from right

- instrumental -

Those bright lights of the honky tonks lured you
To places where true love just cannot grow
But I'm glad that you are still my darlin'
You came back to the truest love you know

Honky tonks never did make angels
They only break a man and his wife
I'm glad you realized who loves you
And came back from the wild side of life

Come Back And Love Me (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4919)

Darlin', come back and love me, don't keep me so blue
You're on a track to throw me like an old horse shoe
My eyes are kinda blurry and my mind is too
Darlin', come back and love me, don't keep me so blue

You've got me down to drinkin' and thinkin'
That I'm sinkin' in a quick sand hole
I need your kissin' that I'm missin'
Cause this reminiscin' sure takes its toll
Darlin', come back and give me your sweet love that's true
Don't you say farewell and go sailing somewhere new
I'm in this leaky old boat that can't stay afloat
Darlin', come back and love me, don't keep me so blue

- instrumental -

Darlin', won't you come around so I won't feel down
I'm acting like a clown in every part of town
My poor heart is all broken and my dreams are too
Darlin', come back and love me, don't keep me so blue

You've got me down to drinkin' and thinkin'
That I'm sinkin' in a quick sand hole
I need your kissin' that I'm missin'
Cause this reminiscin' sure takes its toll
Darlin', come back and give me your sweet love that's true
Don't you say farewell and go sailing somewhere new
I'm in this leaky old boat that can't stay afloat
Darlin', come back and love me, don't keep me so blue
Please dear, come back and love me, don't keep me so blue

An Angel Waits For Me (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4920)

Where the velvet night greets the golden day
An angel waits for me
Hair of golden hue crowns her eyes of blue
She smiles so tenderly

Every night when I see her
I'm as happy as a man can be
Every day when I greet her
She looks just like an angel to me

Where the velvet night greets the golden day
An angel waits for me

And every time I kiss her
I know that angels exist
And I would surely miss her
If my love she should dismiss

- instrumental -

Every night when I see her
I'm as happy as a man can be
Every day when I greet her
She looks just like an angel to me

Hair of golden hue crowns her eyes of blue
She smiles so tenderly
Where the velvet night greets the golden day
An angel waits for me
An angel waits for me

When Texas Eyes Are Smiling (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4921)

When Texas eyes are smiling
Texas bluebirds start to sing
When Texas eyes are smiling
The music is western swing

When you hear a cowgirl's laughter
It's like the Yellow Rose of Texas in the Spring
You'll find nothing better after
You find Texas eyes are smiling to western swing

When Texas hearts are happy
Cowboy boots just dance away
When Texas eyes are smiling
Cowgirls' skirts all swish and sway

- instrumental -

When Texas eyes are smiling
Texas bluebirds start to sing
When Texas eyes are smiling
The music is western swing

Darlin', you know this Texas life
Is the best darn life of them all
And I'm sure glad that you're my wife
Beside you I can stand up tall

When you hear a cowgirl's laughter
It's like the Yellow Rose of Texas in the Spring
You'll find nothing better after
You find Texas eyes are smiling to western swing

One For The Money (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4922)

Now it's one for the money
Two for the stride
Three to saddle my pony
And four to ride

I've ridden many trails in western lands
And here is one thing that I always find
When the open trail and the wild goose calls
I must leave friends and relations behind
Leaving memories behind
Down the trail
Leaving memories behind

Now it's one for the money, goodbye honey
Two for the stride, the sky is wide
Three to saddle my pony, name is Tony
And four to ride
And four to ride

Well now, some live for money
Some live for fortune and fame
Some live for women and wine
I live to ride 'round the bend
On new trails never the same
Cowboy trails without an end
Yes, my friend
Cowboy trails without an end

Now it's one for the money, goodbye honey
Two for the stride, the sky is wide
Three to saddle my pony, name is Tony
And four to ride
And four to ride

I live to ride 'round the bend
On new trails never the same
Cowboy trails without an end
Yes, my friend
Cowboy trails without an end

My First Choice (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4923)

You always were my first choice
You will always be that way
You're my reason to rejoice
In each week and every day
Some roads we took were hard to ride
But here's one thing that is true
If I ever need someone by my side
My first choice is always you

Sometimes it was hard to breathe the air
Sometimes the breathing was fair
But when I needed a helping hand
You know darling, you were always there
Some roads we took were hard to ride
But here's one thing that is true
If I ever need someone by my side
My first choice is always you

- instrumental -

You always were my first choice
You will always be that way
You're my reason to rejoice
In each week and every day

You're always there to sympathize
When I am pouring my heart out
I see the love light in your eyes
You're my first choice without a doubt
You have helped me swim rivers wide
And here's one thing that is true
If I ever need someone by my side
My first choice is always you

Yes, darling
My first choice is always you

One True Love (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4924)

Where to look for love I didn't know
The kind I was searching for
Oh, I found hearts that were on the go
Then I had to look some more

One true love finally came around
For to ease my restless heart
One true love put my feet on the ground
And gave me a brand new start
She's everything I was dreaming of
She's my one true love

I lived life in full measure
But with nothing I could hold
Now I have found a treasure
One true love is more than gold

- instrumental -

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She's my one true love

Pocono Locomotive (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4925)

I met a restless heart in Pennsylvania
I thought that sweet girl was gonna be mine
I might as well have been in Romania
That old locomotive left me behind

It was the Pocono Locomotive
She boarded and I still don't know her motive
As she looked at me out the window pane
She saw I was crying standing in the rain
It was the Pocono Locomotive
She left and won't be coming back again, on
That old locomotive that she boarded
The Pocono Locomotive midnight train

I heard eight big wheels rumble
Pulling cars on past the hobo jungle
I sure wish she'd come on back
Down that Pocono Locomotive track
I would stand out in the rain
For that old Pennsylvania midnight train

- instrumental -

It was the Pocono Locomotive
She boarded and I still don't know her motive
As she looked at me out the window pane
She saw I was crying standing in the rain
It was the Pocono Locomotive
She left and won't be coming back again, on
That old locomotive that she boarded
The Pocono Locomotive midnight train

Why that girl up and left me
Never will be known
She hit the track, won't be back
Now I'm on my own

I heard eight big wheels rumble
Pulling cars on past the hobo jungle
I sure wish she'd come on back
Down that Pocono Locomotive track
I would stand out in the rain
For that old Pennsylvania midnight train

When I Stop Breathing (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4926)

When I stop breathing
Is when I'll stop dreaming of you

You were the first true love in my life
You said we would love until we died
Then came the night you said we were through
You left me with no sign of regret

Darling, you knew that my heart would grieve
When you told me our dream was all through
How can you leave for somebody new
And tell me that in time I'll forget

When I stop breathing
Is when I'll stop dreaming of you

- instrumental -

Bluebirds may quit singing songs in the spring
Red breasted robins may never take wing
Raindrops from heaven may stay in the clouds
But you can't forget the love that you vowed

Darling, you knew that my heart would grieve
When you told me our dream was all through
How can you leave for somebody new
And tell me that in time I'll forget

When I stop breathing
Is when I'll stop dreaming of you

Two Left Hands Two Right Hands (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4927)

Two left hands, two right hands, woman and man
Two golden bands bind together two hearts
Your vows and my vows, we both understand
That only death can now take us apart

Your life and my life, now two lives are one
Husband and wife with love warm as the sun
Your vows and my vows, we both understand
That only death can now take us apart

- instrumental -

Two left hands, two right hands, holding as one
Under one heaven and millions of stars
Give heaven the praise for love that's begun
Two golden bands bind together two hearts

Your life and my life, now two lives are one
Husband and wife with love warm as the sun
Your vows and my vows, we both understand
That only death can now take us apart

Two left hands, two right hands, holding as one
Give heaven the praise for love that's begun

Cowboy Blue (Larry W. Jones 09/08/2007) (song#4928)

A cowboy's riding up to my door
I wonder who on earth he could be
It sure seems like I've seen him before
I wonder why he's calling on me

Now it's clear that he's been crying tears
Howdy mister, I've been waiting for you
Come on in here and lend me your ears
Just let me say howdy Cowboy Blue

Hope you can stay more than a minute
Sure is nice of you to come to me
There's loneliness and I'm deep in it
So I'm glad to have your company

My cowgirl said that she don't love me
She's done rode off with a cowboy new
I need to talk to someone like me
Please listen for awhile Cowboy Blue

- instrumental -

She was smiling the day she left me
And I was crying til there's no end
What was coming next I then could see
I knew you'd come riding back again

I've got some good whiskey in the jug
And I saved a mug or two for you
I can't get out of this hole I dug
So, take off your spurs, pull off your boots
Welcome to my ranch party, Cowboy Blue

Fishing On A Friday Night (Larry W. Jones 09/09/2007) (song#4929)

Get out your fishin' pole, end of washin' the dishes
It's all about that fishin' hole where fishes bite
Just tell your folks that all summer you've been wishin'
To go out with me fishin' on a Friday night
Now leave behind all your hairspray
That kind of stuff gets in the way
You're a cute little dish and I've a little wish
To go out with me fishing on a Friday night

Bring your old iron skillet and your minner bucket
You catch it, I'll kill it and for dinner cook it
We'll go real slow and do everything just right
When you go with me fishin' on a Friday night
Now leave behind all your hairspray
That kind of stuff gets in the way
You're a cute little dish and I've a little wish
To go out with me fishing on a Friday night

- instrumental -

I know you wanna go fishin', don't say you don't
Don't worry, we ain't goin' to a honky tonk
Yes, you can bring your sister and your brother might
When you go with me fishin' on a Friday night
Now leave behind all your hairspray
That kind of stuff gets in the way
You're a cute little dish and I've a little wish
To go out with me fishing on a Friday night

Now leave behind all your hairspray
That kind of stuff gets in the way
You're a cute little dish and I've a little wish
To go out with me fishing on a Friday night

One Has My Name (Larry W. Jones 09/09/2007) (song#4930)

One has my name, no other owns my heart
With one I'll remain, she's owned it from the start
One has the eyes of skies that are so blue
To one I'll not lie, my vows of love are true

One has my love because I know she loves me
Her love is good and it sets my heart free
This life I'm living will always stay the same
One has my heart, the one who has my name

- instrumental -

One has my name, no other owns my heart
With one I'll remain, she's owned it from the start
One has the eyes of skies that are so blue
To one I'll not lie, my vows of love are true

One has my love because I know she loves me
Her love is good and it sets my heart free
If I could live life over, nothing I would change
One has my heart, the one who has my name

Along The Trail Where The Cheyenne Flows (Larry W. Jones 09/09/2007) (song#4931)

My sweet Annie always writes me
I'm hangin' onto my dreams tightly
Her love letters are always long
And every line reads just like a song

A hundred more miles to old Cheyenne
Just a hundred more long miles to go
I've ridden this trail in sun and snow
Seems like this trail ain't gettin' shorter
There ain't no bridge over the water
Along the trail where the Cheyenne flows

How come a mile can seem forever
How come a day seems to be an age
But I can smile through any weather
Cause out here I'm not locked in a cage

A hundred more miles to old Cheyenne
Just a hundred more long miles to go
I've ridden this trail in sun and snow
Seems like this trail ain't gettin' shorter
There ain't no bridge over the water
Along the trail where the Cheyenne flows

- instrumental -

Last night my dream was a heavenly sight
Bout my sweet Annie in the cabin light
Soon we'll be havin' us a jamboree
My dream about Annie will come to be

A hundred more miles to old Cheyenne
Just a hundred more long miles to go
I've ridden this trail in sun and snow
Seems like this trail ain't gettin' shorter
There ain't no bridge over the water
Along the trail where the Cheyenne flows

Mail Order Bride Cowgirl (Larry W. Jones 09/09/2007) (song#4932)

In this year of eighteen seventy two
A lot of thinking has gone askew
But I am way out west and I know best
Though some folks eyes open up wide
When I say I want a mail order bride

Now I know it's not much in fashion today
To order a bride from so far away
But I think I'm gonna give it a whirl
Order me a mail order bride cowgirl

Here in this catalog they've got 'em all
Here's one that's not too short and not too tall
Yep, I think I'm gonna give it a whirl
Order me a mail order bride cowgirl

- instrumental -

One kiss, one mail order bride to save it for
One love, one mail order bride, and not one more
I'm gonna order her to come and be mine
Just show me on the catalog where I sign

Pretty soon my cowgirl will be here, of course
She'll be here at the stagecoach station any day
I'll meet her there and put her up on my horse
With my mail order bride cowgirl I'll ride away

Here in this catalog they've got 'em all
Here's one that's not too short and not too tall
Yep, I think I'm gonna give it a whirl
Order me a mail order bride cowgirl

Gus And Gail Were Wild Lovers (Larry W. Jones 09/10/2007) (song#4933)

Gus and Gail were wild lovers
Snow geese who mated for life one summer
Gus, the goose and Gail, his wife
They lived a life of ease on Lake Louise

Before the first winter cold snowfall
They would follow all the other geese with their call
And in migrating, they would all go
South to Palacious on the Gulf of Mexico

Three were their happy summers together
So happy, Gus and Gail, in all kinds of weather
To the other geese it was plain to see
They were as free as geese were created to be

Other playful geese said to Gail and Gus
Come, fly on down and splash us
And before the first snowfall, we will all
Fly down south to Palacious

But the day before the first snowfall
The heart of our Gus was seized in fright
An arrow from a bow, smooth and small
Was flying through the air in his sight

The arrow would fly upon the breeze
And a goose would die on Lake Louise
All the geese were honking loudly for the morrow
They would be winging south on their way
Except for one honking lowly in his sorrow
Gus with his dying wife Gail, would stay

Come and follow us, the other geese begged of Gus
You will freeze in the snow and ice on Lake Louise
Gus stayed behind, but the other geese had to go
And he watched them take to wing south upon the breeze
Down to Palacious on the Gulf of Mexico

The cold snowfalls of winter fell
And that is all there is to tell
Of the tale of geese Gus and Gail
The bow hunter didn't care to know

Gus and Gail were wild lovers
Snow geese who mated for life one summer
On Lake Louise they lived their life with ease
A few short summers ago

Tomorrow I'll Start Loving You Again (Larry W. Jones 09/10/2007) (song#4934)

Tomorrow I'll start loving you again
And then I'll know I'm right back where I've been
I'm not over you long enough to win
Enough for my poor broken heart to mend
Tomorrow I'll start loving you again

I was just a fool even though I tried
To hide at least a million tears I've cried
The worst is to come of what I've become
Time for crying over you has just begun

- instrumental -

Tomorrow I'll start loving you again
And then I'll know I'm right back where I've been
I'm not over you long enough to win
Enough for my poor broken heart to mend

Tomorrow I'll start loving you again
And then I'll know I'm right back where I've been
I'm not over you long enough to win
Enough for my poor broken heart to mend
Tomorrow I'll start loving you again

Darling, I guess you win in love again
Tomorrow I'll start loving you again

Red Letter Day (Larry W. Jones 09/11/2007) (song#4935)

Every day is a red-letter-day
She makes me feel that-a-way
Everything is better, I can see
Her sweet love for me is true
I don't look for anyone new
Every day is a red letter day for me

Before I met her I was crying, sighing
My empty heart was so blue
Then I heard her sweet lips conveying, saying
That she would answer, I do

Everything is better, I can see
Her sweet love for me is true
I don't look for anyone new
Every day is a red letter day for me

- instrumental -

Now I never have to make believe
Now my once empty heart never grieves
Every day is a red letter day for me
She doesn't pretend at love and say
That true love is just a game to play
Every day is a red letter day for me

Everything is better, I can see
Her sweet love for me is true
I don't look for anyone new
Every day is a red letter day for me
Every day is a red letter day for me

On A Fine Saturday Morning (Larry W. Jones 09/11/2007) (song#4936)

On a fine Saturday morning
Let me explain just how I feel
As I was sleeping and dreaming
I had a dream that felt so real
On a fine Saturday morning
When sunlight is warming the air
On a fine Saturday morning
I still see my dream standing there

Taking my hand, she smiled at me
But at some command, she strolled away
I don't understand dreams for me
A dream on a fine Saturday
On a fine Saturday morning
When sunlight is warming the air
On a fine Saturday morning
I still see my dream standing there

- instrumental -

Taking my hand, she smiled at me
But at some command, she strolled away
I don't understand dreams for me
A dream on a fine Saturday

That fine Saturday is now gone
When on Friday, I go to bed
Dreams of her come as I sleep on
Filling with such love in my head
On a fine Saturday morning
When sunlight is warming the air
On a fine Saturday morning
I still see my dream standing there

One Of Those Dreams (Larry W. Jones 09/11/2007) (song#4937)

She was one of those dreams
That comes along now and then
One can never know where
And one can never know when
She was one of those dreams
That comes, disappears and then
You dream of her again

She was one of those tunes
That you can whistle awhile
Never out of fashion
And never goes out of style
Under one of those moons
The kind that always beguile
But moonlight's in motion
And only stays for awhile

- instrumental -

She was one of those dreams
As I so fondly recall
A fresh blossom of Spring
That was gone before the Fall
Days in the big city
Summer nights on the big town
Now just a big pity
Only cold rain coming down

I know it's been awhile
I remember that fine year
Oh, I still try to smile
But I still shed some tears
That dream is still a part
Of memories I esteem
For down deep in my heart
She's still one of those dreams

First Tear In My Last Beer (Larry W. Jones 09/12/2007) (song#4938)

I was sitting in the local honky tonk
Drinking beer and thinking about life's strifes
When old Joe called me over to the phone
And Joe said hey Bud, your wife's on the line

My darlin' said I better come on home
And quit my drinkin' beer by the six pack
Or else darlin' was gonna be long gone
And she then said she might never come back

And that's when I shed my first tear
First tear in my last beer
Joe said, better get away from here
That's your last beer, I fear
Life just ain't gonna be the same
No more honky tonk cheer
I'll have to blame it on a dame
First tear in my last beer

So, I drove my truck to another beer joint
And I said, Joe, set 'em up one more time
Joe said, hey Bud you just don't get the point
Your wife called and said your life's on the line

And that's when I shed my first tear
First tear in my last beer
Joe said, better get away from here
That's your last beer, I fear
Life just ain't gonna be the same
No more honky tonk cheer
I'll have to blame it on a dame
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Life just ain't gonna be the same
No more honky tonk cheer
I'll have to blame it on a dame
First tear in my last beer

Drop Me A Line (Larry W. Jones 09/12/2007) (song#4939)

Darlin', I'm so blue and lonely too
Ever since you've been out of sight
Dear, I haven't heard one single word
When are you ever gonna write

Darlin', please take the time to drop me a line
And make all the lines rhyme like in a love song
You left me so blue, I don't know what to do
Darlin', please drop me a line before too long

You said I was unfair, that was said unduly
You've always been mine, now all I do is pine
And when you write, please don't sign it Yours Truly
Darlin', please take the time to drop me a line

- instrumental -

Dear, here's what I need you to do to save me
Please take me back in your arms and enslave me
Each night I pray that you'll see the light of day
And come on back to me with these words I say

Darlin', please take the time to drop me a line
And make all the lines rhyme like in a love song
You left me so blue, I don't know what to do
Darlin', please drop me a line before too long

If I Had Counted (Larry W. Jones 09/12/2007) (song#4940)

If I had counted
Ten, nine, eight before it was too late
If I had counted
Seven, six, we wouldn't have this fix

If I had counted
Five, four, three, you'd still be here with me
If I had counted
Two, one, love wouldn't have come undone

Ten, nine, eight, come back to me, don't hesitate
Seven and six, let's don't throw any other sticks

Five, four and three, dear say you'll forgive me
Two and one, darling please bring back the sun

- instrumental -

If I had counted
Ten, nine, eight our path would still be straight
If I had counted
Seven, six, this glass house would be bricks

If I had counted
Five, four, three, you and I would still agree
If I had counted
Two and one, my love you would not shun

Ten, nine, eight, come back to me, don't hesitate
Seven and six, let's don't throw any other sticks

Five, four and three, dear say you'll forgive me
Two and one, darling please bring back the sun

From ten to one and one to ten again
Let love return, the way it was back then

Steel Guitars And The Wayward Wind (Larry W. Jones 09/12/2007) (song#4941)

Dear, I heard the steel guitars call you again
Back to the same bars you went to back when
I knew they'd never leave and free your mind
Now you're going and leaving me behind

Dear, I waited for this call of the Wayward Wind
Somehow I always knew it would call you home again
Your eyes have that look of seeing a dear old friend
Yes, I waited for this call of the Wayward Wind

Those old storm winds were stronger dear, than you
Now you're going back to the things you used to do
You can't resist steel guitars and the Wayward Wind
Both have called you to return home to them again

- instrumental -

Dear, I waited for this call of the Wayward Wind
Somehow I always knew it would call you home again
Your eyes have that look of seeing a dear old friend
Yes, I waited for this call of the Wayward Wind

Those old storm winds were stronger dear, than you
Now you're going back to the things you used to do
You can't resist steel guitars and the Wayward Wind
Both have called you to return home to them again

That Wondrous Night (Larry W. Jones 09/12/2007) (song#4942)

I looked afar and saw night stars gleaming
The moon softly shining above
I was so happy, as if in dreaming
Happy in dreaming of your love

Then your bright eyes caught the moonlight's beaming
My heart was beating out a plea
I held you in my arms that wondrous night
When you said you loved only me

When in the twilight I hear you calling
I wait there and watch for you, dear
Something soft like the dew when it's falling
Returns like love when you were here

Then I recall the beat of my heart, dear
And your vision my eyes still see
I held you in my arms that wondrous night
When you said you loved only me

Oh my darling, love me, love me again
Please return and ease my heart's pain
I stand here again yearning and lonely
Dreaming of your sweet love again

I still recall the beat of my heart, dear
And your vision my eyes still see
I held you in my arms that wondrous night
When you said you loved only me

Only A Drifter (Larry W. Jones 09/12/2007) (song#4943)

As I walked out in Laredo one morning
I spied a cowboy in a saloon doorway
People strode by but no one was in mourning
His face was all bloody and ashen as clay

Only a drifter, one more cowboy is gone
Death comes by swifter than a sad cowboy song
Nobody came by to carry the cowboy home
Only a drifter, one more cowboy is gone

Saddle blankets were brought to cover his head
No need for a pillow, the floor was his bed
The dead cowboy's face showed hard trails he'd ridden
A torn shirt sleeve showed the ace he had hidden

Only a drifter, one more cowboy is gone
Death comes by swifter than a sad cowboy song
Nobody came by to carry the cowboy home
Only a drifter, one more cowboy is gone

- instrumental -

Laredo folks saw the cowboy's life go down
Drifters they bury in a hole in the ground
He was shot down like a horse that had gone lame
He was a drifter, a cowboy with no name

Only a drifter, one more cowboy is gone
Death comes by swifter than a sad cowboy song
Nobody came by to carry the cowboy home
Only a drifter, one more cowboy is gone

All The Love (Larry W. Jones 09/13/2007) (song#4944)

One day when I was just a little lad
I asked my Daddy one day
Daddy, will I have all the things you've had
Daddy answered me this way

All the things I've had were for you, my son
But there's one that you don't yet understand
You'll know one thing that is second to none
When you grow up into a fine young man

Well, time went by and then the times got bad
And the money didn't come in as free
I remembered Daddy's words when a lad
And the things Daddy and Mama taught me

When you grow up into a fine young man
There's only one thing that will make you glad
And that one thing I do now understand
Both of them gave me all the love they had

Well, time went by and I found a fine wife
And I bounced my little lad on my knee
One day he asked me about things in life
I answered the same as Daddy taught me

All the things I've had were for you, my son
But there's one that you don't yet understand
You'll know one thing that is second to none
When you grow up into a fine young man

When he grew up into a fine young man
There's only one thing he said made him glad
He said one thing he does now understand
Both of us gave him all the love we had

Red Desert Rose (Larry W. Jones 09/13/2007) (song#4945)

Red roses grow in the east
But only for the love I love the least
Red roses grow in the west
There's only one for the love I love the best

A red desert rose I give to you
And a song of love today
Love for only you that will be true
Til we meet another day

A red desert rose will whisper
The only rose to do
Love is the only gatekeeper
For a dream such as you

- instrumental -

A red desert rose I give to you
And a song of love today
Love for only you that will be true
Til we meet another day

A red desert rose will whisper
The only rose to do
Love is the only gatekeeper
For a dream such as you

On The Trail Of No Romance (Larry W. Jones 09/13/2007) (song#4946)

My heart is sad, my heart feels bad
Only a cowboy's heart hangs this low
Only a cowboy, only a cowboy
Oh, only a cowboy's heart can know

Setting sun is shining in my crying eyes
Out on the trail of no romance
Such deceit was twining in her clever lies
Nothing told me I had no chance

My heart is sad, my heart feels bad
Only a cowboy's heart hangs this low
Only a cowboy, only a cowboy
Oh, only a cowboy's heart can know

- instrumental -

A cowboy's crying eyes reveal his troubled soul
Of a lovely memory after she's gone
Her clever lies reveal how a cowboy's heart feels
On the trail of no romance alone

My heart is sad, my heart feels bad
Only a cowboy's heart hangs this low
Only a cowboy, only a cowboy
Oh, only a cowboy's heart can know

Of a lovely memory after she's gone
On the trail of no romance alone

Covered Wagon Dreams (Larry W. Jones 09/13/2007) (song#4947)

And so we point our wagon toward the setting sun
To make our California dreams come true
Covered wagon train from St Louis has just begun
To cover miles of dreams for me and you

These covered wagon dreams have gone before
You and are not the first to say, I do
Our dreams are on the California shore
A wagon full of dreams for me and you

Mighty are the mountains of gold field kings
And lowly are so many men, it's true
Darling, it's your love that makes my heart sing
Not the gold that's waiting for me and you

Many people scoff at such lofty schemes
They can't face all the hardships that come due
Conestoga wagons can ford the streams
A wagon full of dreams for me and you

- instrumental -

There will come storms but they will die away
And some day soon we'll see those skies of blue
Covered wagon dreams to Cal-i-forn-i-a
A wagon full of dreams for me and you

Mighty are the mountains of gold field kings
And lowly are so many men, it's true
Darling, it's your love that makes my heart sing
Not the gold that's waiting for me and you

Covered wagon dreams to Cal-i-forn-i-a
A wagon full of dreams for me and you
Covered wagon dreams to Cal-i-forn-i-a
Covered wagon dreams that will all come true

It Will Only Be Forever (Larry W. Jones 09/13/2007) (song#4948)

How long will be this endeavor
Dear, will your love for me come and go
It will only be forever
At the end of forever, you'll know

What about all of my wishes
Darling, will you be up to the task
My dear, forever my wish is
Your wishes, you only have to ask

And how long must I call for you
If I should for you beckon or chime
For that it won't take forever
Only a brief small second in time

And will you always remember
How I looked at you and then I smiled
It will only be forever
For in my mem'ry it's firmly filed

- instrumental -

And how long must I call for you
If I should for you beckon or chime
For that it won't take forever
Only a brief small second in time

And will you always remember
How I looked at you and then I smiled
It will only be forever
For in my mem'ry it's firmly filed

It will only be forever
At the end of forever, you'll know

Gold Moon Of California (Larry W. Jones 09/13/2007) (song#4949)

Gold moon of California
Keep on shining on that claim of mine
Moon, don't you fade away or turn to blue
Gold moon of California
Keep on shining on that claim of mine
I'm digging for metal of golden hue

The gold moon at night shines bright
In California's star lighted skies
Torches light up the gold mine's dark shafts too
Gold moon of California
Keep on shining on that claim of mine
I'm digging for metal of golden hue

- instrumental -

All gold miners have their dreams
And I know that I've got mine as well
Here in the High Sierras rocky soil
Pan for gold along the streams
Oh, I know it might be for a spell
A golden moon will shine upon my toil

The gold moon at night shines bright
In California's star lighted skies
Torches light up the gold mine's dark shafts too
Gold moon of California
Keep on shining on that claim of mine
I'm digging for metal of golden hue

Gold moon of California
Keep on shining on that claim of mine
I'm digging for metal of golden hue

From Heaven High To High And Dry (Larry W. Jones 09/13/2007) (song#4950)

From heaven high to high and dry
Is a long old way to fall
From kissing an angel to tears I cry
On the ground now where I crawl

I said some things the other day
I guess I broke all the rules
For breaking her heart I now have to pay
I've joined lovers earthly fools

From heaven high to high and dry
I feel sorry that my angel
Had to see me when I fell from her grace
Fools dwell in this lonely place

- instrumental -

From heaven high to high and dry
I feel sorry that my angel
Had to see me when I fell from her grace
Fools dwell in this lonely place

From heaven high to high and dry
I fell to a world of blues
So I guess it's no wonder now that I
Get high on this low down booze

Aransas Bay (Larry W. Jones 09/14/2007) (song#4951)

If you ever go down to the coast of Texas
Be sure to stay around for more than just a day
Go watch the moon rise over the Gulf of Mexico
See the setting sun go down on Aransas Bay

Just to hear the ripple of old Copano Creek
And watch the sandpipers run about at their play
Go and sit beside a bright campfire on the beach
Breathe the fresh air and feel the wind and salty spray

The breezes blowing o'er the Gulf of Mexico
Make the salt grass on the sand dunes begin to sway
And the shrimp boats on the waves with their sails afloat
Come home at the end of day to Aransas Bay

- instrumental -

There are no strangers there that care to change their ways
Life on the southern Texas coast is without par
Everybody coming wishes that he could stay
And hang his cowboy hat on a big Texas star

And if there's going to be a life hereafter
Just let me be the first in line to say today
In the sweet bye and bye please be sure to make my
Resurrection on the shores of Aransas Bay

She Was A Honky Tonk Queen (Larry W. Jones 09/14/2007) (song#4952)

She was a honky tonk queen, a honky tonk queen
And I danced with her real slow
But seems she was only a dream, know what I mean
How's a young cowboy to know

She was on the honky tonk scene where cowboys sing
She really put on a show
But seems she was only a dream, know what I mean
How's a young cowboy to know

I just let her run away with my heart so fast
I swore I would never let it happen again
But I just don't know how long this feeling can last
I find I'm going back to honky tonks again

She was a honky tonk queen, a honky tonk queen
Her green eyes matched the honky tonk neon glow
But seems she was only a dream, know what I mean
How's a young cowboy to know

- instrumental -

I just let her run away with my heart so fast
I swore I would never let it happen again
But I just don't know how long this feeling can last
I find I'm going back to honky tonks again

She was a honky tonk queen, a honky tonk queen
Her green eyes matched the honky tonk neon glow
But seems she was only a dream, know what I mean
How's a young cowboy to know

Driving Along The Wrong Back Road (Larry W. Jones 09/14/2007) (song#4953)

Too many loves and none were true
Heartaches can make a heavy load
Has anyone done the same to you
Driving along the wrong back road

Oh, I had friends but now they're gone
Their memories go on and on
Dreams on others are now bestowed
Driving along the wrong back road

Too many byways through all the years
My ways have only led to tears
Losing must be the truckers' code
Driving along the wrong back road

- instrumental -

Too many byways through all the years
My ways have only led to tears
Losing must be the truckers' code
Driving along the wrong back road

I missed a turn, miss all my friends
There's no return to make amends
I can't plant anew, seeds been sowed
Driving along the wrong back road

You Were In The Harbor Of My Heart (Larry W. Jones 09/14/2007) (song#4954)

You were in the harbor of my heart
You must have set your anchor deep
I never knew so I didn't care
Until true love fell right at my feet

I guess I overlooked all of your charms
During years we were so far apart
While I was holding some other arms
You were in the harbor of my heart

I knew you for only a little while
And then we both went separate ways
Then the day I saw a familiar smile
Mem'ries came flooding through the haze

- instrumental -

I knew you for only a little while
And then we both went separate ways
Then the day I saw a familiar smile
Mem'ries came flooding through the haze

Sweetheart, I'm through with reminiscing
It's time for both our engines to start
I found a love boat I was missing
You were in the harbor of my heart

West Bound And Up (Larry W. Jones 09/14/2007) (song#4955)

West bound and up
Sundown in a diesel truck
I'm on a black top road called the Cheyenne run
Truckin' through ice and snow
I got a long way to go
West bound and up
This ol' Texas Lone Ranger won't be outdone

Though I ain't gonna get no medal
Won't be hearin' no moanin'
You can bet my cowboy boot's on the pedal
Big rodeo up in Wyomin'
Gotta get 'em steers from Fort Worth by mornin'
This ol' Texas Lone Ranger is Cheyenne bound

West bound and up
Sundown in a diesel truck
I'm on a black top road called the Cheyenne run
Truckin' through ice and snow
I got a long way to go
West bound and up
This ol' Texas Lone Ranger won't be outdone

- instrumental -

Ol' Smokey Bear's somewhere up ahead
And my right boot's filled with lead
Hope I don't scare this big load of steers to death
Gotta keep lookin' cause he's bookin'
Just keep this big ol' diesel cookin'
It's a big freeway just like the sign post said

West bound and up
Sundown in a diesel truck
I'm on a black top road called the Cheyenne run
Truckin' through ice and snow
I got a long way to go
West bound and up
This ol' Texas Lone Ranger won't be outdone

West bound and up
Sundown in a diesel truck
I'm on a black top road called the Cheyenne run

Let My Love Come In (Larry W. Jones 09/14/2007) (song#4956)

Daddy taught me something all little boys must know
When they become a man and want to see love grow
He said you'd be my darlin' and I'd be your groom
Daddy said your heart would give my love plenty room

So, let my love come in, dear, just tell me when
True love will never lose, please let ours begin
So, let my love come in, dear, just tell me when
Open up your heart and let my love come in

You'll never be unhappy as long as I'm around
My love is true and you will never wear a frown
With your heart wide open, the light of love pours in
You can always smile when you feel my love within

So, let my love come in, dear, just tell me when
True love will never lose, please let ours begin
So, let my love come in, dear, just tell me when
Open up your heart and let my love come in

I won't forget you, dear, my love's strong as a tree
We will sing love's song right into eternity
Now is the right time to let our new life begin
So, open up your heart and let my love come in

So, let my love come in, dear, just tell me when
True love will never lose, please let ours begin
So, let my love come in, dear, just tell me when
Open up your heart and let my love come in

Different Range And Trail (Larry W. Jones 09/14/2007) (song#4957)

We're ridin' down two separate trails on ranges far apart
I live a cowboy's life but you wish different in your heart
You came from the city and now you're going back for more
But darlin', I can't change, I'll be a cowboy for evermore

Darlin', if you can't be like me, then please don't pity me
Life in your big city would mean my death, you see
If we can't ride the same trail, it's best we ride apart
Ride your pony and I'll ride mine to our new start

- instrumental -

Darlin', if you want my love, live the way I live
A cowboy's life is not the best, but I'll forgive
Even though I can't change, I still hate to see love fail
But we both ride on a different range and trail

Dear, I've tried everything I can to get along
But everything I do just seems to turn out wrong
Darlin', I can't change, I've been a cowboy too long
So be a cowgirl or I'll ride the trail alone

Even though I can't change, I still hate to see love fail
But we both ride on a different range and trail

Until I Can Hold You In My Arms (Larry W. Jones 09/14/2007) (song#4958)

Until I can hold you in my arms
Darling, I will hold you in my heart
Like a ship that's now safely inshore
You can help me face each lonely day
If you're in my dreams and there you stay
Until I can hold your arms once more

The moon that shines up above
Knows who I'm a-thinking of
And why I'm so blue for you
Until I can hold you in my arms
Darling, I will hold you in my heart
I'll keep your love there, for sure

- instrumental -

The moon that shines up above
Knows who I'm a-thinking of
And why I'm so blue for you

As each lonely day goes past
I wish each would be the last
Dear, that's what I always say
Until I can hold you in my arms
Darling, I will hold you in my heart
Til that lovely and wonderful day

A Glad Cowboy's Mind (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4959)

So many times I've heard city folks say
No cowboy's got money, no big payday
But none of them know that in life I find
I ride along with a glad cowboy's mind

They only work for their fortune and fame
Making big money's the name of their game
And then they're sad when they lose every dime
I'm never sad with a glad cowboy's mind

- instrumental -

Money can't bring back their black hair with age
Or bring beauty of dew on purple sage
Big city merchants are poor folks at times
I wish they all had a glad cowboy's mind

Every cowboy's last roundup will come, there's no doubt
When everybody's time will some sad day run out
But when that final life curtain comes down in time
I'll lay down my saddle with a glad cowboy's mind

But when that final life curtain comes down in time
I'll lay down my saddle with a glad cowboy's mind

I'll Take You Home Sweet Bonnie Jean (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4960)

I'll take you home, sweet Bonnie Jean
Across the prairies far and wide
For there your heart's been ever keen
Since you have been this cowboy's bride

The roses' blush is upon your cheek
And I would not see its demise
You speak of home ne'er every week
I see the yearning in your eyes

I'll take you home, sweet Bonnie Jean
To where your heart will again sing
When all the prairies turn to green
I'll take you home, sweet Bonnie Jean

- instrumental -

The roses' blush is upon your cheek
And I would not see its demise
You speak of home ne'er every week
I see the yearning in your eyes

I'll take you home, sweet Bonnie Jean
To where your heart will again sing
When all the prairies turn to green
I'll take you home, sweet Bonnie Jean

You're Slowly Forgetting (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4961)

You're slowly forgetting my place in your mind
The love light in your eyes is just not the same
Love's old spark is now going out like a flame
You must be regretting for I see the signs
You're slowly forgetting my place in your mind

You're slowly forgetting
That I've been in your mind since we met
You're slowly forgetting
And dear, you seem to have no regret
You no longer need me
Dear, did you intend to mislead me
Before your mind was set

You're slowly forgetting to whisper, I love you
Are such thoughts now just in the past
Dear, are you forgetting how that would make me blue
Regretting is now coming fast

- instrumental -

I'm going out of my mind at a fast pace
You're slowly forgetting my place in your mind

You're slowly forgetting my place in your mind
The love light in your eyes is just not the same
Love's old spark is now going out like a flame
You must be regretting for I see the signs
You're slowly forgetting my place in your mind

Travelling Trails By Myself (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4962)

I'm tired of travelling trails by myself
Tired of seeing love sit up on the shelf
Dear, please say I do, make my dreams come true
I'm tired of travelling trails by myself today

Darling, don't keep your love for me at bay
Don't weep at all the bad things folks may say
My love's for only you, I thought you knew
Seems like I've waited a hundred years to the day

When will you tell me that you want me near
For you I've waited oh, so many years
The trails I travel are lonely in every way
I've shed a million tears up til today
I'm tired of travelling trails by myself

- instrumental -

Darling, don't keep your love for me at bay
Don't weep at all the bad things folks may say
My love's for only you, I thought you knew
Seems like I've waited a hundred years to the day

When will you tell me that you want me near
For you I've waited oh, so many years
The trails I travel are lonely in every way
I've shed a million tears up til today
I'm tired of travelling trails by myself

Is That My Sweetheart (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4963)

Is that my sweetheart I see standing
With somebody else by her side
Is that my sweetheart hand-in-handing
Strolling with some lucky guy

Yes, that's my sweetheart smiling
At someone else, not at me
Yes, that's my heart that's crying
All the tears she left for me

Time and seasons are always changing
Just like lovers come and go
Why does true love need rearranging
When she knows I need her so

- instrumental -

Time and seasons are always changing
Just like lovers come and go
Why does true love need rearranging
When she knows I need her so

Is that my sweetheart I see laughing
She's the one I so adore
My broken heart will keep on hiding
From now until forevermore

I'll Never Stop Loving You (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4964)

I'll never stop loving you
As long as you're on my mind
I know that your memory
Will last til the end of time

I'll never stop missing you
Darling, I do every day
My future will be more blue
More blue than it is today

Dear, I remember the hours
And I know that you do too
As the blooming of flowers
Our new love was growing too

Oh, time will never now heal
A wounded heart that's now mine
But my love that is still real
Will last til the end of time

- instrumental -

Dear, I remember the hours
And I know that you do too
As the blooming of flowers
Our new love was growing too

Oh, time will never now heal
A wounded heart that's now mine
But my love that is still real
Will last til the end of time

All The Hurt Is Gone Now (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4965)

All the hurt is gone now
From a heart I thought had died
I can't figure out how
Relief is what time provides

I never thought it could be
That love would allow
Broken hearts to be free
All the hurt is gone now

I will have to admit
For I cannot deny
I thought I would die over you
Vows of love that you quit
Brought the tears to my eyes
But time has removed all my blues

- instrumental -

I never thought it could be
That love would allow
Broken hearts to be free
All the hurt is gone now

I will have to admit
For I cannot deny
I thought I would die over you
Vows of love that you quit
Brought the tears to my eyes
But time has removed all my blues

I cared for you before
But you broke all your vows
Pain has gone out the door
All the hurt is gone now

Dear I Can't Figure Out (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4966)

Dear, I can't figure out
Why I love you the way I do
But maybe dear, you do
Dear, I can't figure out
Why you still thrill me through and through
But darling, it's so true

You always get what you want
But you don't want romancing
I see you only hold me
Close when we are slow dancing

Dear, I can't figure out
Why I love you the way I do
But maybe dear, you do
Dear, I can't figure out
Why you still thrill me through and through
But darling, it's so true

- instrumental -

You always get what you want
But you don't want romancing
I see you only hold me
Close when we are slow dancing

Dear, I can't figure out
Why I love you the way I do
But maybe dear, you do
Dear, I can't figure out
Why you still thrill me through and through
But darling, it's so true

Life Is Just Like Paradise (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4967)

I have ridden trails by tranquil waters
Seen eagles flying in the blue
Walked by cliffs white as alabaster
Strolled through the purple sage with dew

I have climbed upon the mountains high
And looked upon the Great Divide
But dear, there is one thing I cannot hide
Life is just like paradise by your side

Life is just like paradise where you are
Here under heaven itself with moon and stars
I searched for love and now I'm thankful of
Life is just like paradise where you are

- instrumental -

I have seen the silver waterfalls
Cascading down with foaming spray
And I have wondered at the rainbows
That God has formed at end of day

The red of desert roses beauty
That every woman holds so dear
But dear, one thing I say as my duty
Life is just like paradise when you're near

Life is just like paradise where you are
Here under heaven itself with moon and stars
I searched for love and now I'm thankful of
Life is just like paradise where you are

Life is just like paradise where you are

This Earth Is A Lovely World (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4968)

This earth is a lovely world when I'm with you
Flowers bloom everywhere under skies above
Everybody seems to be in love
This earth is a lovely world when I'm with you
And with you is where I want to be

All those days are past when I was blue
No more tears I cry cause they're all through
This earth is a lovely world when I'm with you

Days are made for laughter, wine and song
Nights for love ever after that's never wrong
This earth is a lovely world when I'm with you
And with you is where I want to be

- instrumental -

All those days are past when I was blue
No more tears I cry cause they're all through
This earth is a lovely world when I'm with you

Days are made for laughter, wine and song
Nights for love ever after that's never wrong
This earth is a lovely world when I'm with you
And with you is where I want to be

You've Gotta Talk To My Heart (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4969)

Dear, you've gotta talk to my heart
Cause all it wants to do is cry
I'm afraid it's going to die
My heart has not had love in years
And now it's crying lonely tears
Dear, you've gotta talk to my heart

You've gotta make it understand
Why our love drifted far apart
Dear, please return from where you are
I think it needs a guiding star
Dear, you've gotta talk to my heart

Why did you tell it all those lies
Why did you hide in your disguise
Dear, don't you know that hearts can't see
The impending signs of goodbye
Please give my heart another try
Please dear, talk to my heart for me

- instrumental -

Why did you tell it all those lies
Why did you hide in your disguise
Dear, don't you know that hearts can't see
The impending signs of goodbye
Please give my heart another try
Please dear, talk to my heart for me

Dear, you've gotta talk to my heart
You've gotta make it understand
It can't just cry inside a man
Darling, my heart has lost its mind
It never knew you were that kind
Dear, you've gotta talk to my heart

I Swear My Love To You (Larry W. Jones 09/15/2007) (song#4970)

I swear my love to you, I'll show it as days go by
I promise to be true, my darling, please don't cry
I dream sweet dreams of you and of our times of fun
I swear my love to you, Dear, you're my only one

You are my sweetheart, love, I never want you blue
The one my dreams are of every night and day too
You're always in my mind and deep down in my heart
I love the ties that bind even when we're apart

I swear my love to you in each and every day
I promise to be true in each and every way
I never want you blue in any night or day
I swear my love to you, I'll show it in many ways

- instrumental -

I swear my love to you in each and every day
I promise to be true in each and every way
I never want you blue in any night or day
I swear my love to you, I'll show it in many ways

You are so nice and so sweet too
I don't think twice of loving you
I'll love you dear for all my days
I'll show it, dear, in many ways

Why I Yearn For You (Larry W. Jones 09/16/2007) (song#4971)

Dear, the reason why I yearn for you
Is because I need your love now
I've never felt so down before
Dear, when I first learned to love you
You promised to fulfill our vows
Now I yearn for you even more

I feel so all alone without you
Darling, you must know that I do
Does my need for love concern you
Do you care if I'm feeling blue

Dear, as each lonely night goes by
The only one who hears my cry is me
I miss you since you said goodbye
I now yearn for you darling, endlessly

- instrumental -

Dear, as each lonely night goes by
The only one who hears my cry is me
I miss you since you said goodbye
I now yearn for you darling, endlessly

I can't ease this ache in my heart
It feels like it could die right now
Dear, my heart is falling apart
That's why it's yearning for you now

I Draw The Line (Larry W. Jones 09/16/2007) (song#4972)

You never looked into this heart of mine
You never saw how I loved you all the time
I'm at the short end of the ties that bind
Because you're no longer a true love of mine
I draw the line

Darling, you know that I was always true
But you were never home when day was through
You only played me for a fool, it's true
Because you're no longer a true love of mine
I draw the line

You went out at night and came home at light
You worried my poor mind when not in sight
This emptiness I've known is just not right
Because you're no longer a true love of mine
I draw the line

- instrumental -

Darling, you know that I was always true
But you were never home when day was through
You only played me for a fool, it's true
Because you're no longer a true love of mine
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You went out at night and came home at light
You worried my poor mind when not in sight
This emptiness I've known is just not right
Because you're no longer a true love of mine
I draw the line
Because you're no longer a true love of mine
I draw the line

It Barely Hurts Now At All (Larry W. Jones 09/16/2007) (song#4973)

It barely hurts now at all
Since my heartache is almost gone
It barely hurts now at all
Except from early night til dawn

Dear, when you strolled out the door
A line in our love's sand was drawn
It barely hurts now at all
Not counting the minutes you're gone

Dear, I'm really not as sad
As I thought I'd be at the start
Tell me, why am I not glad
I have this hurting broken heart

- instrumental -

Dear, I'm really not as sad
As I thought I'd be at the start
Tell me, why am I not glad
I have this hurting broken heart

It barely hurts now at all
Except when I wipe tears of mine
It barely hurts now at all
But the type that hurts all the time

It barely hurts now at all
My poor heart took the fall
It barely hurts now at all
Except for all the time

Irene My Dream (Larry W. Jones 09/16/2007) (song#4974)

(Irene my dream, Irene my dream, Irene my dream)

While searching in grandpa's attic
As all kids will sometimes do
We found an old faded book
Trimmed in lines of velvet blue

The book was our grandpa's diary
His writing was very neat
On every old faded page
Were these words written so sweet

Irene my dream, Irene my dream
You are my heart's homecoming queen
You make the whole world seem supreme
Because you're my Irene my dream

- instrumental -

We brought down grandpa's old diary
And showed it to our Mom and Dad
When we saw in their eyes some tears
We wondered why they were so sad

Then they laughed and started singing
And both of them had no more tears
The words were grandpa's song bringing
Love that will last a million years

Irene my dream, Irene my dream
You are my heart's homecoming queen
You make the whole world seem supreme
Because you're my Irene my dream

(Irene my dream, Irene my dream, Irene my dream)

You make the whole world seem supreme
Because you're my Irene my dream

Harbor Of My Heart (Larry W. Jones 09/16/2007) (song#4975)

You took your love and sailed away from me
You can go as you please but I'm not free
And I can't navigate these rocks
Placed around my heart, dear
You're the lighthouse keeper
Here in the harbor of my heart

My love for you is like a lighthouse flame
That time just keeps on burning constantly
So darling, please sail back on home to me
We will anchor both our hearts together
And weather all the storms of a lifetime
Darling, you can be the lighthouse keeper
Here in the harbor of my heart

- instrumental -

Dear, no one else can break these anchor chains
That you placed around my heart that bind me
And it's not spray in my eyes that blind me
Darling, I need you as lighthouse keeper
Here in the harbor of my heart

My love for you is like a lighthouse flame
That time just keeps on burning constantly
So darling, please sail back on home to me
We will anchor both our hearts together
And weather all the storms of a lifetime
Darling, you can be the lighthouse keeper
Here in the harbor of my heart

Amarillo Waltz (Larry W. Jones 09/16/2007) (song#4976)

As we were waltzing that night in Texas
Beneath the Amarillo moon
I was a cowboy whose love had been lost
You looked so lovely that night in Texas
But darling, why did it end oh, so soon

I sit here alone in Amarillo
And I can see your lovely face
I'm just a cowboy whose heart has been tossed
You looked so lovely that night in Texas
As we danced to the Amarillo Waltz

- instrumental -

As we were waltzing that night in Texas
Beneath the Amarillo moon
I was a cowboy whose love had been lost
You looked so lovely that night in Texas
But darling, why did it end oh, so soon

I sit here alone in Amarillo
And I can see your lovely face
I'm just a cowboy whose heart has been tossed
You looked so lovely that night in Texas
As we danced to the Amarillo Waltz

As we danced to the Amarillo Waltz

Don't Let Me Be Number Two (Larry W. Jones 09/16/2007) (song#4977)

If you need somebody to stroll with you
Somebody who wants to hold hands with you
Who will make you glad and not sad or blue
I beg you, don't let me be number two
If you need someone who thinks you're the most
If you need somebody to hold you close
And for another hand in all you do
I beg you, don't let me be number two

At matinees could I please sit with you
In night and days could I please dream of you
And don't limit kisses to one or two
Darling, please don't let me be number two
If you want someone for a dinner date
Let me be the winner, I won't be late
And if you need a goodnight kiss that's true
I beg you, don't let me be number two

- instrumental -

If you need somebody to cry with you
Someone who tries to chase away your blues
Then darling, here is what I beg of you
I beg you, don't let me be number two
If you're thinking of a big wedding ring
I'm sure you've got some others on the string
But I will make a royal queen of you
Darling, please don't let me be number two

Only In Texas (Larry W. Jones 09/16/2007) (song#4978)

Only in Texas
Can a boy with a new guitar
Dream about the Opry
And wake up a big country music star

Only in Texas
Can a kid with a brand new dime
Dream of longhorn cattle
End up with a spread of King's Ranch beef prime

Only in Texas
Country known as the Lone Star State
Dream about a cowgirl
And get a darlin' like you for a date

- instrumental -

Only in Texas
Country known as the Lone Star State
Dream about a cowgirl
And get a darlin' like you for a date

Only in Texas
It doesn't matter who you are
Wear spurs with cowboy boots
And hang your hat on the Lone Texas star

Only in Texas
Where the cowboy code is still true
Only in Texas, darlin'
Only in Texas I found a dream like you

It's Just Not Right (Larry W. Jones 09/17/2007) (song#4979)

Oh yes, I nightly behold her
And yes, I tightly enfold her
It feels so rightly that it seems
It's just not right that she's a dream

Oh yes, I'm nightly kissing her
Not lightly am I missing her
So brightly does her vision seem
It's just not right that she's a dream

Oh yes, she was a bolden one
And she was such a golden one
Now I'm in pauper love, it seems
Money never has bought a dream

- instrumental -

Oh yes, she was a bolden one
And she was such a golden one
Now I'm in pauper love, it seems
Money never has bought a dream

Now my future has no clarity
My sad love life begs for charity
My aching heart is out of steam
It's just not right that she's a dream

It's just not right that she's a dream

Cowboy Joe (Larry W. Jones 09/17/2007) (song#4980)

In a little ranch house on the prairie
There lived an old cowboy long ago
His happy eyes were always smiling merry
His name we just called Cowboy Joe

Cowboy Joe told us of the olden days
Cattle drives, some hard to believe
He sang cowboy songs of all earth's beauty
We kids always hated to leave

Early one morning I went to see him
On the ranch house door I tapped low
But when there came no answer from within
Something was wrong with Cowboy Joe

The old ranch house door I opened slowly
I saw Cowboy Joe in his bed
His sad eyes were red from crying lowly
But he smiled at me and then said

Do you recall my songs of earth's beauty
I'll see the end of it today
A resurrection is not God's duty
But He'll remember me one day

Then he closed his eyes in a restful sleep
As he smiled one last smile for me
A place in paradise earth God will keep
For the day Cowboy Joe will see

A Want Ad For An Unwanted Love (Larry W. Jones 09/17/2007) (song#4981)

Well, I'm gonna place a want ad
For a woman who's loved and lost
I'm gonna make sure that she's had
This same feeling and paid the cost

Now anyone who answers my ad
Must be someone who takes no chance
Ever again of being sad
Over a bad untrue romance

A want ad for an unwanted love
Who never wanted all the pain
A want ad for an unwanted love
That I don't want to post again

Should I love again, I'm not sure
Unless her love will be secure
I only want someone who's known
The hurt of living all alone

A want ad for an unwanted love
Who never wanted all the pain
A want ad for an unwanted love
That I don't want to post again

I've seen other ads just like mine
The paper will post them for free
Just call me up on my hot line
And say you saw the ad from me

A want ad for an unwanted love
Who never wanted all the pain
A want ad for an unwanted love
That I don't want to post again

You've Gone Out And Found Somebody New (Larry W. Jones 09/17/2007) (song#4982)

Darlin', I wanted to make you happy
But there's just nothing left that I can do
It's not I who now can make you happy
Cause you've gone out and found somebody new

Darlin', your sweet love was just like sunshine
Your love was just as fresh as morning dew
But your garden of love is no longer mine
Cause you've gone out and found somebody new

- instrumental -

One of these days you will find, darlin'
That you have now made a bad mistake
When with your new love you'll be quarrelin'
You'll be sorry making my heart break

Dear, I worked so hard to have you love me
You're my darlin', I'd never make you blue
But now you have placed someone above me
Cause you've gone out and found somebody new

Now don't you know I'll miss you, my darlin'
Don't you know that my heart will break in two
Even so, I hope you find happiness
Since you've gone out and found somebody new

Leavin' Home Blues (Larry W. Jones 09/18/2007) (song#4983)

Well, I went down to the ocean
Just to see the big ships sail by
And when I got to the ocean
My heart just felt like it would die
I ran and jumped in the ocean
But the whole darn ocean was dry
Oh me, my darlin' is long gone
And I've got the leavin' home blues

Well, I had me a sweetheart too
But she turned out to be untrue
She wanted my new pickup truck
And bucks in my bank account too
A man needs a faithful sweetheart
A darlin' that he can count on
But she didn't add up my part
And now my bank account's withdrawn
Oh me, my darlin' is long gone
And I've got the leavin' home blues

I'm gonna find me a building
One that reaches up to the sky
And when I climb up that building
I'm gonna kiss the world goodbye
I'm gonna jump off it one time
I don't think I can do it twice
Oh me, my darlin' is long gone
And I've got the leavin' home blues

I thought a good sweetheart I'd won
But now my sweet is good and gone
At the end of my rope and fuse
I had to find my walking shoes
Oh me, my darlin' is long gone
And I've got the leavin' home blues

Memories Have A Mind Of Their Own (Larry W. Jones 09/19/2007) (song#4984)

I wish I could forget every time I held you
I wish I could forget that you're now gone
Then these tears that I'm crying would not be so blue
But memories have a mind of their own

Love's memories plague the minds of paupers and kings
Memories are like kings upon their thrones
I find big heartaches are all that memories bring
For memories have a mind of their own

- instrumental -

I don't want to carry this worrisome mem'ry
I don't want to remember all night long
I wish I could forget the day that I met you
But memories have a mind of their own

Love's memories plague the minds of paupers and kings
Memories are like kings upon their thrones
I find big heartaches are all that memories bring
For memories have a mind of their own

Love's memories have a mind of their own

With My Loneliness (Larry W. Jones 09/20/2007) (song#4985)

Twilight shadows bring the blues
You don't know how I miss you
How to live, I wish I knew
With my loneliness

Highlights that I reminisce
Remembering your sweet kiss
How did it come down to this
With my loneliness

A million years will have to go by
Just as blue as these blue days have been
A million years I will have to cry
I know these blue memories will win

My skies of blue have all turned to grey
How can I find my own way like this
Love won't live forever and a day
With my loneliness

- instrumental -

A million years will have to go by
Just as blue as these blue days have been
A million years I will have to cry
I know these blue memories will win

My skies of blue have all turned to grey
How can I find my own way like this
Love won't live forever and a day
With my loneliness

Love Or Malice (Larry W. Jones 09/21/2007) (song#4986)

My Alice dear, I know that you once cared for me
You and I shared sweet love that we both know was right
Tomorrow you're marrying someone in Dallas
My dear Alice, is it love or is it malice

Dear, your fickle heart was what drove me far from you
Then you found a new love in a bigger palace
Alice, you know when you say I Do, I'll be blue
Is your marriage out of love or out of malice

Is it love or malice that you're now in his arms
Alice, don't you know it seems a little callus
Someone else will now find out all your fickle charms
My dear Alice, is it love or is it malice

- instrumental -

Dear, your fickle heart was what drove me far from you
Then you found a new love in a bigger palace
Alice, you know when you say I Do, I'll be blue
Is your marriage out of love or out of malice

I'll hear those wedding bells tomorrow when they ring
For my poor heart, I'll bring lots of digitalis
And here in my mind I'll always be wondering
My dear Alice, was it love or was it malice

Texas Midnight Zephyr (Larry W. Jones 09/21/2007) (song#4987)

Well, look 'round the bend a-rollin'
Rollin' on down that railroad track
Yeah, look 'round the bend a-rollin'
Rollin' on down that railroad track
That night train is called the Texas Midnight Zephyr
Rockin' my blue eyed darlin' back

Well, she's been down to Florida
Getting some warm sand in her shoes
I've been waiting in hot Texas
Feeling these cold and lonesome blues
She's rollin' in on that Texas Midnight Zephyr
Now these old blues I'm gonna lose

- instrumental -

Well, she's been down to Florida
Getting some warm sand in her shoes
I've been waiting in hot Texas
Feeling these cold and lonesome blues
She's rollin' in on that Texas Midnight Zephyr
Now these old blues I'm gonna lose

Hey Joe, look around the bend a-rollin'
That Texas Midnight Zephyr's on the line
Well Joe, my poor heart it'll be consoln'
Look at her big ol' Texas headlight shine
That night train is called the Texas Midnight Zephyr
Rockin' my darlin' on the midnight line

If Orchids Bloomed Around Midnight (Larry W. Jones 09/21/2007) (song#4988)

If orchids bloomed around midnight
Then vows of all lovers might come true
Each time that I dream around midnight
I dream of vows I once heard from you

Orchids never fade in the morning
They never speak of tears and goodbye
Darling, all my dreams are in mourning
Like orchid petals that have fallen
Because of love that was left to die

Oh, I long for the peaceful twilight
I can't wait for each day to be through
But when those midnight shadows begin to fall
I recall all your vows, large and small
And around midnight I recall all of you

- instrumental -

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In Abilene (Larry W. Jones 09/21/2007) (song#4989)

Dreams of a Texas queen
Beneath the bluest skies I've ever seen
For her my heart does sigh
For just one sight of her in Abilene

Beneath that Texas sky
She caught my eye in cowgirl Levi jeans
Away my heart did fly
There with my dreams of her in Abilene

- instrumental -

Beneath that Texas sky
She caught my eye in cowgirl Levi jeans
Away my heart did fly
There with my dreams of her in Abilene

One fine day I'll return to Abilene
Texas town of renown
Cowboy dreams come around
With cowgirls like her on the Texas scene
Her eyes, lips, arms and hands
Call me with love's commands
Back to Texas and her in Abilene

Her eyes, lips, arms and hands
Call me with love's commands
Back to Texas and her in Abilene
In Abilene

Castaway Cowboy (Larry W. Jones 09/21/2007) (song#4990)

I'm just a lonely castaway cowboy
Let me tell you my sad tale if I may
No Mama, Daddy, sister or brother
I'm just an orphan cowboy castaway

Oh, I have had some friends as good as gold
But none could bind with a family's joy
No Mama, Daddy, sister or brother
I'm just a lonely castaway cowboy

But I'm riding along God's trail until I die
One day I'll meet my family in paradise
I'll greet my Mama, Daddy, sister and brother
And no more will I be a castaway cowboy

- instrumental -

This old trail to life is narrow but I'm willing
To ride it to the very end through tears and joy
Just to see Mama, Daddy, sister and brother
Will be God's reward for this castaway cowboy

Til then, God is my Mama, Daddy, sister and brother
Along this lonesome trail of life, I would have no other
I'll ride to this trail's end that God employs
I'm just a lonely castaway cowboy

I'll ride to this trail's end that God employs
I'm just a lonely castaway cowboy

When Will My Day Ever Come (Larry W. Jones 09/21/2007) (song#4991)

Oh, when will my day ever come
Love has never brought me anything
Where is the joy for girl and boy
If my life can't cause love's song to ring

Oh, everybody has told me
That she was just too young to know love
But I'll love her eternally
And one day I hope that she'll love me

Oh, when will my day ever come
I'll have to wait more than just awhile
Where are all these tears coming from
None will ever see me wear a smile

- instrumental -

Oh, when will my day ever come
I'll have to wait more than just awhile
Where are all these tears coming from
None will ever see me wear a smile

I was told that dreams have magic
All I can say is they never stay
Magic never brought dreams my way
Where are all these tears coming from
Oh, when will my day ever come
When will my day ever come

I'll Love You In Every Way (Larry W. Jones 09/21/2007) (song#4992)

Darling, every day, come what may
I will love you in every way
You ran away the rain and snow
Ran away loneliness, I know

I searched for a dream I thought I would never find
But now those heartaches are all gone
Those days of living all alone
I will love you in every way of heart and mind

Yes darling, I'll love you in every way
In everything so that I'll not lose you
I'll be true in all things I do and say
Love me in return and ever be true

- instrumental -

On bended knee I thank heaven above
For giving me such a reason to live
And sending such a tender lady to love
Someone to whom all of my love I give

Yes darling, I'll love you in every way
In everything so that I'll not lose you
I'll be true in all things I do and say
Love me in return and ever be true

Yes darling, I'll love you in every way
Love me in return and ever be true

The Second That You Leave (Larry W. Jones 09/21/2007) (song#4993)

The second that you leave
That's the time when my heart will grieve
If you go out of sight
I'll cry like a child in the night

Dear, I can feel the loneliness
And I can see the emptiness
I'll wipe the tears here on my sleeve
The second that you leave

The second that you leave
A lonely man I know I'll be
The hours will be so blue
Darling, if I'm now losing you

- instrumental -

The second that you leave
A lonely man I know I'll be
The hours will be so blue
Darling, if I'm now losing you

The second that you leave
I will pray that it won't be long
The second that you leave
Til you return where you belong

The second that you leave
I will pray that it won't be long
The second that you leave
Til you return where you belong

Howdee Sweet Cowgirl (Larry W. Jones 09/22/2007) (song#4994)

Howdee sweet cowgirl, wontcha give me a big whirl
How's about ridin' up the trail with me
Howdee sweet darlin', dontcha think we'd be sparkin'
If you'd just come and ride along with me

I got a red roan horse with a long flyin' tail
There's gonna be a big barn dance right up the trail
It's Friday night and it's a cowboy jamboree
So come ride along and go two steppin' with me

Howdee sweet cowgirl, wontcha give me a big whirl
How's about ridin' up the trail with me

- instrumental -

You're special and so pretty
All alone would be a pity
No more ridin' down the trail
You're my dream, that I can tell

I'm gonna throw my saddle over the fence
You rattle my mind so it don't make sense
I'll buy me a brand new herd of big steers
And then brand your name on all their rears

Howdee sweet cowgirl, wontcha give me a big whirl
How's about ridin'
How's about ridin'
How's about ridin' up the trail with me
Sweet cowgirl

My Heart Is In Need Of You (Larry W. Jones 09/22/2007) (song#4995)

My heart is in need of you
It bleeds for you, pleads for you
And my boots go walking in search of you
Darling, please return to me

I have ridden to Montana
There I searched for you
I've ridden to California
Out there I looked too
Where you have gone, I wish I knew
For my love is endless and true

My heart is in need of you
It bleeds for you, pleads for you
And my boots go walking in search of you
Darling, please return to me

- instrumental -

The bloom's still on the sage
But you are gone from me
The moon has always aged
Like my dreams tend to be
I'm as lonesome as a cowboy
Dying alone on the prairie

My heart is in need of you
It bleeds for you, pleads for you
And my boots go walking in search of you
Darling, please return to me

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Darling, please return to me

I Had To Stop Loving You (Larry W. Jones 09/22/2007) (song#4996)

These lonesome hours since we've been through
Devour the dreams that once seemed true
But time finally did its part
Cause I don't have that broken heart

Dear, I had to stop loving you
I had to clear you from my mind
It's unclear if I'll still be missing you
But I had to stop loving you this time

I had to stop loving you
Dear, that's all I have to say
I have erased you from my life
And replaced those sad yesterdays

- instrumental -

These lonesome hours since we've been through
Devour the dreams that once seemed true
But time finally did its part
Cause I don't have that broken heart

I had to stop loving you
Or else my poor heart would die
I have now found someone new
Who will try to take the place of lies

I had to stop wanting you
I had to find someone new
Dear, now she's the only one
Who can try to take the place of you

This Love Song Is For You (Larry W. Jones 09/22/2007) (song#4997)

This love song is for you, dear
I'll try to find words to say
Words that say I want you near
Every hour of every day

Since the meek are to inherit the earth
I hope to be counted there with you
For there is no wealth on earth worth more
Than of living forever with you

Every night when I feel for your hand
I can feel the warm love that we share
Darling, I love how you understand
When I say that it's for you I care

- instrumental -

Every night when I feel for your hand
I can feel the warm love that we share
Darling, I love how you understand
When I say that it's for you I care

This love song is for you, dear
Though I don't know the tune or the key
But I'm sure it will be clear
That this love song is for you and me

This love song is for you, dear
This love song is for you and me

By The Goodnight-Loving Trail (Larry W. Jones 09/22/2007) (song#4998)

My boots are worn on Broadway
And cold is felt down in my toes
But it's warm down in my heart
For a place that I love so
My cowboy hands are blistered
From these bricks that I carry
How I'd love to rope a cow
Back on that ol' wide prairie
Had I the chance to wander
These cowboy boots would not fail
To hurry over yonder
By the Goodnight-Loving Trail

I was a cowboy restless
And my mind I had to ease
Dreaming of far flung places
That always had beckoned me
Oh yes, I made some money
That was the name of the game
But just what good is Broadway
Nobody even knows my name
If I could just have my say
I'd beg you hear my sad tale
Two thousand miles far away
Is the Goodnight-Loving Trail

There's a cowgirl back at home
And she used to ride with me
Eyes are soft and beautiful
Like moonlight on the sea
Her name is Bonnie Lynn Jones
And she wonders where I've gone
By the Goodnight-Loving Trail
I left her there all alone
She cried the day I left her
And her face got mighty pale
I'm going back to see her
By the Goodnight-Loving Trail

The Gentle Side Of Me (Larry W. Jones 09/22/2007) (song#4999)

Dear, the ranch hands call me a rough cowboy
And in many of ways I guess I am
Yes darling, here stands a tough, weathered man
But for you, my dear, I'm a gentle lamb

I'll show only the gentle side of me
Always caring in my heart you will be
Yes, I run the ranch hard for all to see
But you will see the gentle side of me

A longhorn can be an ornery cuss
But dear, that will never happen with us
Loving you calls for the most gentle care
And the gentle side of me will be there

- instrumental -

A longhorn can be an ornery cuss
But dear, that will never happen with us
Loving you calls for the most gentle care
And the gentle side of me will be there

All of the ranch hands know that I'm the boss
But when it comes to you, that name I toss
Dear, your sweet love is a command to me
To show only the gentle side of me

Dear, your sweet love is a command to me
To show only the gentle side of me

Canadian Pacific (Larry W. Jones 09/22/2007) (song#5000)

From east to west, coast to coast, night and day
See the rollin' of big wheels on their way
Diesel hummin' to the engineer's command
The Canadian Pacific is rolling across the land

She's the pride of Canada as she flies
From Montreal across the Great Divide
By Lake Louise and through great deserts dry
Watch as the Canadian Pacific goes rollin' by

The Canadian Pacific goes rollin' down the track
Five thousand miles she rolls out to the coast and back
Five thousand miles to roll, five thousand miles to go
Five thousand miles she rolls out to the coast and back

- instrumental -

Beside the line, a cowboy, in a battered Stetson hat
Farther along, a housewife, hangs clothes on a line out back
They both pause to see a special train as she fairly flies
Watch as the Canadian Pacific goes rollin' by

Hear her whistle blowin' neath Canadian stars at night
Saluting all who crosses and for those who built the track
Remember all the coolies and others who spent their prime
So the Canadian gets to the Pacific on time

The Canadian Pacific goes rollin' down the track
Five thousand miles she rolls out to the coast and back
Five thousand miles to roll, five thousand miles to go
Five thousand miles she rolls out to the coast and back

Watch as the Canadian Pacific goes rollin' by